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SUBJ: THIRD UN CONFERENCE ON THE STANDARDIZATION OF GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES

1. FIVE COMMITTEES AND A GROUP OF EDITORSAT-LARGE WERE ORGANIZED FOR THE TECHNICAL WORK OF THE THIRD UN CONFERENCE ON THE STANDARDIZATION OF GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES. TECHNICAL PAPERS WERE PRESENTED AND DISCUSSED IN PLENARY SESSIONS ALONG WITH THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS IN A PARTICULAR FIELD.

2. COMMITTEE 1 WAS ORGANIZED FOR AGENDA ITEM 8, NATIONAL STANDARDIZATION; ITEM 9, TRAINING COURSES; AND ITEM 12, TERMINOLOGY. AGENDA ITEM 8 WAS DIVIDED INTO THE FOLLOWING SUB-ITEMS:

(A) FIELD COLLECTION OF NAES, (B) OFFICE TREATMENT OF NAMES, (C) TREATMENT OF NAMESIN MULTILINGUAL AREAS, AND (D) ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE OF NATIONAL NAMES AUTHORITIES. AGENDA ITEM 9 WAS DIVIDED INTO THE FOLLOWING SUB-ITEMS: (A) CONSIDERATION OF COURSES ALREADY HELD, (B) PROGRAMMES OF FUTURE COURSES, AND (C) PROSPECTIVE DEVELOPMENTS. MR. E. FOLDI OF HUNGARY WAS ELECTED COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN ALONG WITH MR. P. FOO OF MALAYSIA FOR VICE PRESIDENT AND MR. A. RAYBURN OF CANADA FOR RAPPORTEUR.

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3. COMMITTEE 2 WAS ORGANIZED FOR AGENDA ITEM 10 ON GAZETTEERS AND AGENDA ITEM 11 ON AUTOMATED DATA PROCESSING.

AGENDA ITEM 10 WAS DIVIDED INTO THE FOLLOWING SUB-ITEMS:

(A) NATIONAL GAZETTEERS, (B) UNITED NATIONS SERIES OF GAZETTEERS, (C) CONCISE WORLD GAZETTEER, AND (D) OTHER PUBLICATIONS. AGENDA ITEM 11 WAS DIVIDED INTO TWO SUBJ-ITEMS: (A) CODING AND ABBREVIATION AND (B) WRITING.

MR. H.A.G. LEWIS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM WAS ELECTED COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN ALONG WITH MR. L. SAWYERR OF LIBERIA FOR VICE CHAIRMAN AND MR. C. MUBITA OF ZAMBIA FOR RAPPOREUR.

4. COMMITTEE 3 WAS ORGANIZED FOR AGENDA ITEM 13 ON EXONYMS AND ITEM 14 ON POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND COOPERATIVE ARRANGMENTS FOR THE NAMING OF FEATURES BEYOND A SINGLE SOVEREIGNTY. ITEM 13 WAS DIVIDED INTO TWO SUB-ITEMS: (A) CATEGORIES AND DEGREE OF USE OF EXONYMS AND (B) DETERMINATION OF PRINCIPLES TO BE FOLLOWED IN THE REDUCTION OF EXONYMS. ITEM 14 WAS DIVIDED INTO THE FOLLOWING SUB-ITEMS: (A) FEATURES COMMON TO TWO OR MORE NATIONS, (B) MARITIME FEATURES, (C) UNDERSEA FEATURES, AND (D) EXTRATERRESTRIAL FEATURES. MR. A. OMKOV OF THE U.S.S.R. WAS ELECTED COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN ALONG WITH MR. E. MOUTSOULAS OF GREECE FOR VICE CHAIRMAN AND CAPTAIN . VENTURA OF THE PHILIPPINES FOR RAPPOREUR.

5. COMMITTEE 4 WAS ORGANIZED FOR AGENDA ITEM 15 WHICH INCLUDED: (A) CONVERSION OF NAMES FROM ONE WRITING SYSTEM INTO ANOTHER - ROMANIZATION AND CONVERSION INTO NON-ROMAN WRITING SYSTEMS AND (B) WRITING OF NAMES FROM UNWRITTEN LANGUAGES. COL. D. SHARMA OF INDIA WAS ELECTED COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN ALONG WITH MR. E. HAACK OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC FOR VICE CHAIRMAN AND MR. W.J. ABSALOMS OF KENYA FOR RAPPOREUR.
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6. COMMITTEE 5 WAS ORGANIZED FOR AGENDA ITEM 16 ON INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION. ITEM 16 WAS DIVIDED INTO SUB-ITEMS AS FOLLOWS: (A) UNITED NATIONS GROUP OF EXPERTS ON GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES, (B) EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION - RELIABILITY STATMENT - AIDS TO PRONUNCIATION OF NAMES NATIONALLY STANDARDIZED IN NON-PHONETIC WRITING - SCOPE AND DEVELOPMENT OF PROCEDURES IN EXCHANNGE OF INFORMATION, (C) DIVISIONAL AND INTER-DIVISIONAL MEETINGS AND PROGRAMMES, (D) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, (E) COOPERATION WITH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, AND (F) COOPERATION WITH PUBLIC INFORMATION MEDIA.

7. A TOTAL OF 130 COUNTRY REPORTS AND TECHNICAL PAPERS HAVE BEEN PRESENTED TO THE CONFERENCE. U.S. DELEGATES ARE NOW INVOLVED IN THE WRITING OF CONFERENCE REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS.

8. UNLESS THERE ARE NEW DEVELOPMENTS THIS IS THE FINAL COMMUNICATION FROM THE U.S. DELEGATION AT ATHENS.
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